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Serial Nos. 7, 8, 12 to 17

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Month January '09

SUBJECT.

Military manoeuvres in places within fifty miles of Bangalore having a sufficient quantity of water for forces halting

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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NOTES.

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FILE HEADING.

Military manoeuvres.

From

The J. A Resident in Mysore

No. 6548 Dated 7.12.08 Received 8.12.08

Diary No. 2379	Enclos.	Spare Copies	Serial No. 7

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards a copy of letter No. 1450/ dated 4 12/08 from the Dy. Asstt. Adjutant Genl, Bangalore Brigade, enquiring what places within 50 miles of Bangalore will have a sufficient supply of Water to enable manoeuvres to be carried out from 19th to 29th January 1909 by a force of 5000 men & 2100 horses consuming altogether 22000 gallons daily NOTES AND ORDERS. and requests that the Hon'ble the Resident may be favoured with the information required therein.

Notes & Orders

A copy to the D.C's of Bangalore, Kolar, Tumkur & Mysore visits subd.

for orders.

SR
8.12.08

Notes—First sheet

GPB—30,000—3-4-07

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Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

Copy of Residency
Memo no: 6548 A. 7-12-08
Calling for certain information
about carrying out Manoeuvres
within 50 miles of Bangalore
from the 19th to 29th Jany: 1909.
is submitted to the Dewan.

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The original letter
has been sent to Branch V
for needful.
8/12.

8.12.08

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8/12/08

Seen by Dewan. No reply, when ready,
maybe sent for Dewan's approval R.S.
9-12-08

Mis. Reg. No. 2847

Br V note
8/12

N. B.—Should routine notes be written on small Slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

DR.

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12 Letter No. 325 of 10.12.08 from the D.C. Mysore distt

13 Letter No. S.304 of 18.12.08 from the D.C. Bangalore distt

14 Letter No. 3986/150 dated 17/12/08 from the D.C. Kolar distt

15 Letter No. 360 of 23.12.08 from the D.C. Tumkur distt

} Submit the information required in Serial 8 above

Secy's Orders on 8/15 — 'Expedite reply to Residency'

A draft reply to the Residency is subd. It has to be subd to Dewan for approval (Vide last page)

DR 26.12.08 VS Draft subm'd for approval Dewan)

11383 26/12/08

(Off affrs) in draft — Insert, distance of Maratlur tank from Bangalore after refce to topo map & issue draft-

GB 26/12/08

Inserted DR 30-12

GB 30/12/08

16 F.A. Residency

No. 499 of 31.12.08

States that there is no place except Maratlur in the Tumkur Dist which could supply the required quantity of water for the forces for 2 or 3 days.

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To the Mil. Branch for noting Under Secretary's orders and taking a copy of the Residency letter.

DR 11.1.09 VS.

Attended to. Returned to Gen. Br

DR 15/1/09 DR

Subd may the papers be filed now (or subd to Dewan with refce to Sl 16)?

DR 21/1

VS
Subm to Dewan for perusal

11675 26.1.09

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Seen by Dewan Sec 26.1.09

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NOTE—Contn. sheet.

GPB—50.000—13-5-08

Urgent

Letter No. 14507, dated the 4th December 1908, from the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Bangalore Brigade to the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

I have the honour to enquire whether you can obtain the following information for me:-

What places in Mysore within 50 miles of Bangalore will have a sufficient supply of water from tanks or rivers to enable Manoeuvres to be carried out by a force of 5000 men and 2100 horses, consuming altogether 22,000 gallons daily.

from 19th to 29th January 1909

(a) If the forces were halted 2 or 3 days at a time;

(b) If they moved daily from the 19th to the 29th January 1909.

D. No. 2379 E.

Fol: 808
27-12-08

No. 6548.

Mysore Resident's Office,
Bangalore, dated 7th December 1908

A copy of the foregoing letter is forwarded to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, with the request that the Resident may be favoured with the information asked for by the Military authorities.

First Assistant Resident.

V&A/12/1/DR D-Da-2(1)1

1908-09

From

The Dy Commissioner
Mysore District

To

The Secretary to the Govt.
of Mysore General &
Dated 10th Revenue Depts.
Despatched } Bangalore
Received } December

G.O. 715 of 08-12

General No. 325
No.

Enclosure No.

Enclosure Monthly Reports
in petty Cases for
the Military Mounted
Corps &c in the
District.

No.
Enc. No.

OFFICE OF THE Deputy Commissioner

MYSORE DISTRICT,

Dated Mysore/~~Camp~~ 10th December 1908.

To

K. S. Chendrasekhara Iyer Esq., B. A B.L

SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Sir,

With reference to your no G 3467-701 G.M 150-08-8 dated 8th instant forwarding a copy of letter No 14507 dated 4th idem, from the Deputy Assistant adjutant General Bangalore Brigade and requesting to state the place within 50 miles of Bangalore which can command sufficient water convenience to enable Military manoeuvres being carried out I have the honor to state that parts of Maudya and Malvalli Taluks lie within 50 miles from Bangalore, but owing to the failure of rains in these parts much difficulty is experienced for drinking water & fodder. Hence I would not recommend any place in this District for the intended Military manoeuvres.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Deputy Commissioner
Mysore

facilities anywhere in this District for the troops manoeuvring in January 1909.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

your most obedient Servant

N Macnaughtan

for Deputy Commissioner

Bangalore District

either already failed or are fast drying up. The little water that was available in a few of the tanks, was used up by the Troops that marched during the last & the early part of the current months; and the officers themselves that commanded the said batteries were aware of the great inconvenience and difficulty experienced by them during the routes for drinking water.

The much expected November rains having completely failed, there is not enough of water available even for men & cattle.

2. Under these circumstances, I very much regret that water or fodder facilities do not exist to any extent

for the proposed manoeuvres.

I have the honor to be
sir
your most obedient servant

S. Shamanna -
for Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District.

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From The Deputy Commissioner Dumka Dist

To The Secretary to Government Bengal and Revenue Dept

Dated 23 December 1908.

Despatched

Received

General No. 360.

No.

Enclosure No

Stating that almost all the Tanks have dried up and that Mayaturi Tank is the only reservoir which can supply water if the forces halted 2 or 3 days.

G. Dr. 7150 of 08-15

Assistant to the Commissioner

D. No. 26/78

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Tumkur District
Dated the 8th December 1970

From

K. Doraswamiah Iyer Esq
Deputy Commissioner
Tumkur District

To.

K. S. Chandrashekara Iyer Esq BA BL
Secretary to the Government
His Highness the Maharaja's Mysore
Revenue and Revenue Department

Sir,

In reply to your official memo
no § 3467-70/Gen. 150-08-8, dated
the 8th December 1970, requesting to be
informed what places within a radius
of 50 miles from Bangalore will
have a sufficient supply of water
from Tanks or rivers to enable
manoeuvres to be carried out by a
force of 5000 men and 2,000 horses
consuming altogether 12000 gallons
daily. I have the honor to state that
almost all the tanks in the District
have dried up and that of available
Tanks in the Tumkur Taluk is only

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File No. 150-08

Serial No. 3

Diary No. of letter replied to _____

No. 499 & 31/12/08

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To The I. A. Resident in Mysore

Date of issue 31/12/08

Signed by M. S. Chandrasekhara Aiyar

Sir

With reference ~~In reply~~ to your ~~letter~~ endt. No. 6548 dated the 7th Dec. 1908 enquiring at the instance of the Dy. Asst. Adjutant Genl, Bangalore Brigade, what places in Mysore within 50 miles of Bangalore will have a ~~sufficient~~ supply of water to enable manoeuvres to be carried out from the 19th ~~to~~ to the 29th January 1909, I am directed to state that owing to the ~~Character of~~ failure of the ~~prevailing~~ ~~usual~~ monsoons & the prevailing drought

over.

SUBJECT.

~~the seasons~~ no facilities
exist for such manoeuvres ~~to be carried out~~ anywhere in the State within 50 miles of Bangalore
~~is Sapota~~ and ~~that the~~
Navattur Tank in the Tumkur
Taluk is the only reservoir about 46 miles via ~~Hoskote~~ Thondebhavi
which can ~~supply the~~ ... miles from Bangalore
~~required~~ required quantity
of water if the forces halted there
for 2 or 3 days. But even in that locality
~~it is~~ fodder and food-stuffs
are scarce and difficult
to procure.

I have &c.

26/12/08
Secretary to Govt.

VS

26/12/08

List of enclosures

Copied by 30/12

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Drill & Instruction
No. 285

Head Quarters Bangalore Brigade
Bangalore. 8th January 1909.

From

Major Walton Jennings
D. a. a. G. Troops. Bangalore.

Circular Memorandum.

The following is the programme of Barracks for Combined Manoeuvres:—

Monday 21st January 1909 — Maxim Gun Field Firing and portion of Troops. To Bivouac.

Friday 22nd January 1909. } Continuous day and night
Saturday 23rd " " } operations, return Saturday afternoon.

Monday 25th " " Brigade Field Firing with Artillery

Tuesday 26th " " } Continuous day and
Wednesday 27th " " } night operations

Thursday 28th " " Whole Force will attack marked enemy and return to Barracks.

2. The operations will take place within a 10 miles radius of YESVANTPUR

(Signed) Walton Jennings Major
D. a. a. G. Bangalore.

To The _____

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